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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq., Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**, Telecommunications Relay Services  
and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech  
Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 23, 2005, Karen Peltz Strauss, on behalf of Communications Services for the Deaf ("CSD"), and the undersigned, on behalf of Hamilton Relay, Inc. ("Hamilton"), met with Monica Desai and Tom Chandler of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. We discussed the status of the petition filed by the California Coalition in February 2005 concerning Video Relay Service ("VRS") call blocking, and discussed possible ways to grant the petition while compensating for certain provider research and development costs. Ms. Strauss discussed several points in response to Sorenson's January 6, 2006 ex parte filing and indicated that CSD would be filing a response shortly.

This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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